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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicant. Applicant provides the submission indicated below.

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Please enter the Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on April 5, 2007.

RCE FEE AUTHORIZATION

Please charge the fee of \$395 for the Request for Continued Examination in accordance with the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$60 for the extension in accordance with the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.

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